

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 9, 2015



Tanker 82 enroute to the Oak Fire

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Very warm to hot weather can be expected on Wednesday across almost the entire San Francisco and Monterey Bay Region. Persons who have outdoor plans should prepare for the very warm conditions.
- Expect highs up to 100 to 109 across the Sacramento Valley. Some slight cooling is expected for the weekend, with a Delta Breeze bringing some cooling. Afternoon thunderstorms may be possible over higher mountains starting Saturday and continuing through Monday.
- Warmest locations will see highs around 100-107 degrees in the San Joaquin Valley, Sierra Nevada foothills, and the Kern County desert.
- Weak onshore flow and high pressure building aloft will result in a prolonged period of very hot weather to southwest California this week. Limited remnant moisture from Hurricane Linda will also bring some added humidity to the region. The hottest days are expected to be Tuesday through Thursday. Excessive Heat Warnings are in effect for Ventura and Los Angeles County mountains and valleys during this period. Slight cooling is expected on Friday and Saturday, but temperatures likely will not return to near normal until early next week.
- Flash Flood Watches are in effect through Thursday evening for areas in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



Prepare for Dangerous Heat!

What Red Means . . .

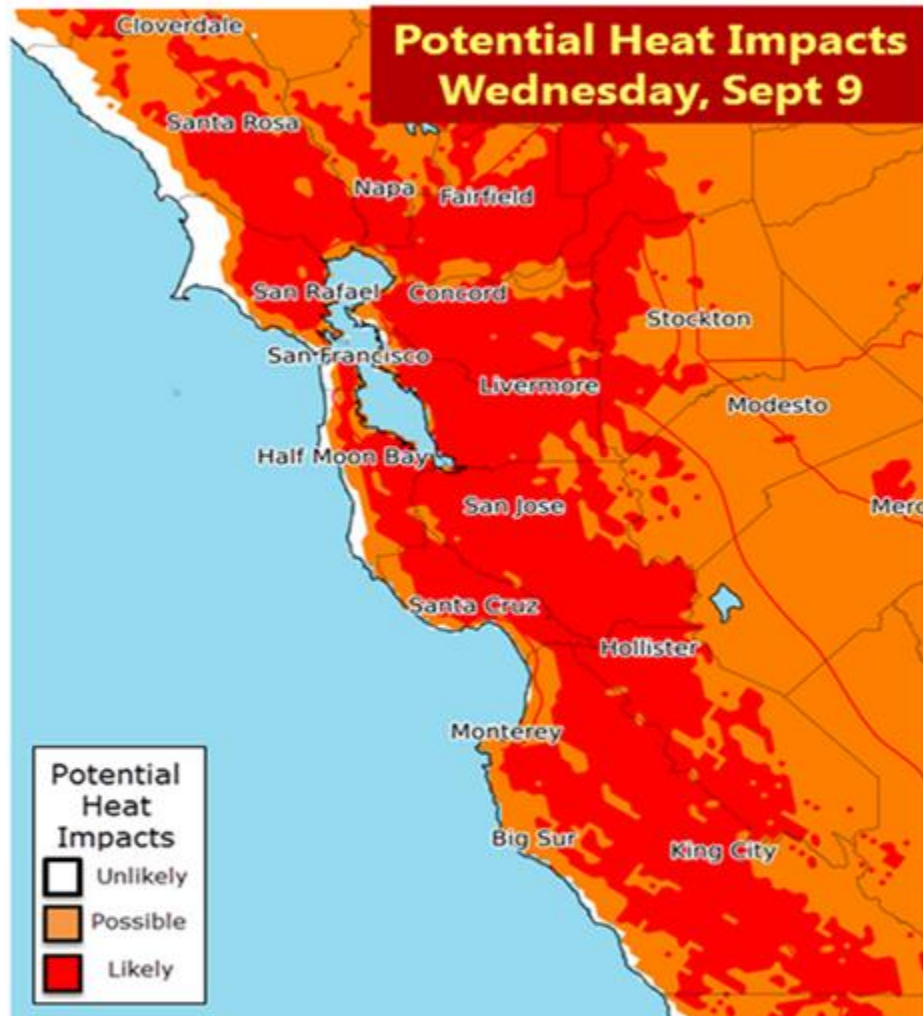
Dangerous heat like this happens only a few times a year. Impacts are likely, even for the general population, if precautions are not taken.

What Orange Means . . .

Heat like this happens many times a year. It will be relatively easy to take simple precautions to keep safe.

Advice . . .

- Drink before you're thirsty
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Stay in air-conditioned areas
- Check on the heat-sensitive: (e.g. elderly, infants, pets)



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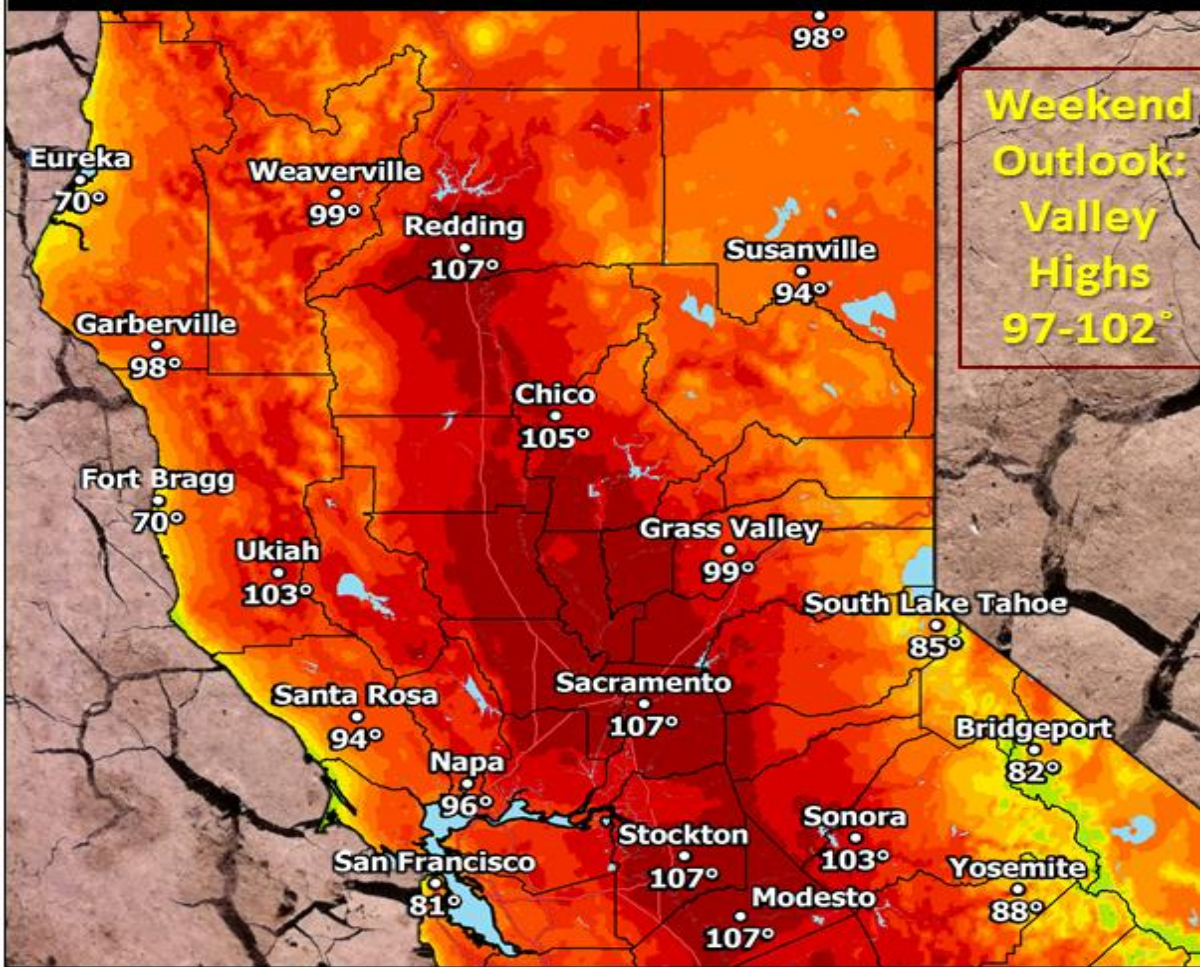


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Heat Wave This Week

Triple Digit Valley Highs Through Friday

Forecast High for Friday, Hottest day of the Week



Remember:

- Stay hydrated & cool
- Check on children, elderly, pets, livestock
- To escape the heat, head to the coast or mountains
- Fire danger is elevated

Mountain Thunderstorms Possible
Saturday thru Monday



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Very Hot Through at Least Thursday

Expected High Temperatures

- Well into the 100s for many valley locations
- Around 100 at lower elevations in the mountains
- Mid 80s to upper 90s for inland coastal areas
- ***Excessive Heat Warnings in effect Tue-Thu for many inland areas in Ventura and LA counties***

Impacts

- Potential for an increase in heat related-illnesses to the homeless, elderly, infants, outdoor workers, and those participating in outdoor activities

Precautions

- Drink plenty of water
- Never leave kids, pets, or elderly alone in vehicles
- Wear light-colored and light-weight clothing
- Stay out of midday sun if possible
- Check on neighbors and elderly

#BeatTheHeat

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9/7/2015 10:19 pm PDT

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure overhead will prolong dry weather and above normal temperatures for interior locations through the work week. Temperatures will remain more seasonal along the coast with patches of fleeting clouds each evening. The ridge will begin to break down on Friday bringing seasonal temperatures back to northern California over the weekend.

Medford Weather:

The current upper ridge will amplify in place into Thursday night. This will make for dry weather and a warming trend over the inland areas where high temperatures will rise to well above normal values. Low level flow will be offshore during the night and morning hours but will shift onshore in the afternoons and evenings.

Reno Weather:

Strong high pressure over northeast California will continue to bring very warm and dry conditions. Highs will approach record levels late week, with some cooling by early next week. Periods of smoke and haze are expected for Mono County and north to the Tahoe Basin due to multiple fires on the western slopes of the Sierra.

San Francisco Weather:

Prolonged period of very warm and dry weather forecast through the end of the week. Hot temperatures and dry conditions will persist through the work week as a strong upper level ridge remains. Slight cooling is possible near the coast late in the week with a gradual cooling trend expected into the weekend as the ridge weakens.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Hot temperatures will continue through the work week with Thursday and Friday being the hottest days. Near record high temperatures some locations. Slight cooling can be expected over the weekend with a threat of Sierra Crest thunderstorms over the weekend and early next week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to strengthen over Central California through Friday. Mostly clear skies and much above normal temperatures will continue through the weekend. Some tropical moisture might provide for some thunderstorms over the southern Sierra Nevada from Kings Canyon southward and Kern County mountains and deserts today. Otherwise conditions are expected to remain dry for the next several days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There is a slight chance of thunderstorms today for the Los Angeles and Ventura County mountains into the Antelope Valley as moisture moves in ahead of Hurricane Linda. Well above normal temperatures are expected to continue through Thursday. A sustained cooling trend will begin Friday lasting through early next week as a trough of low pressure approaches.

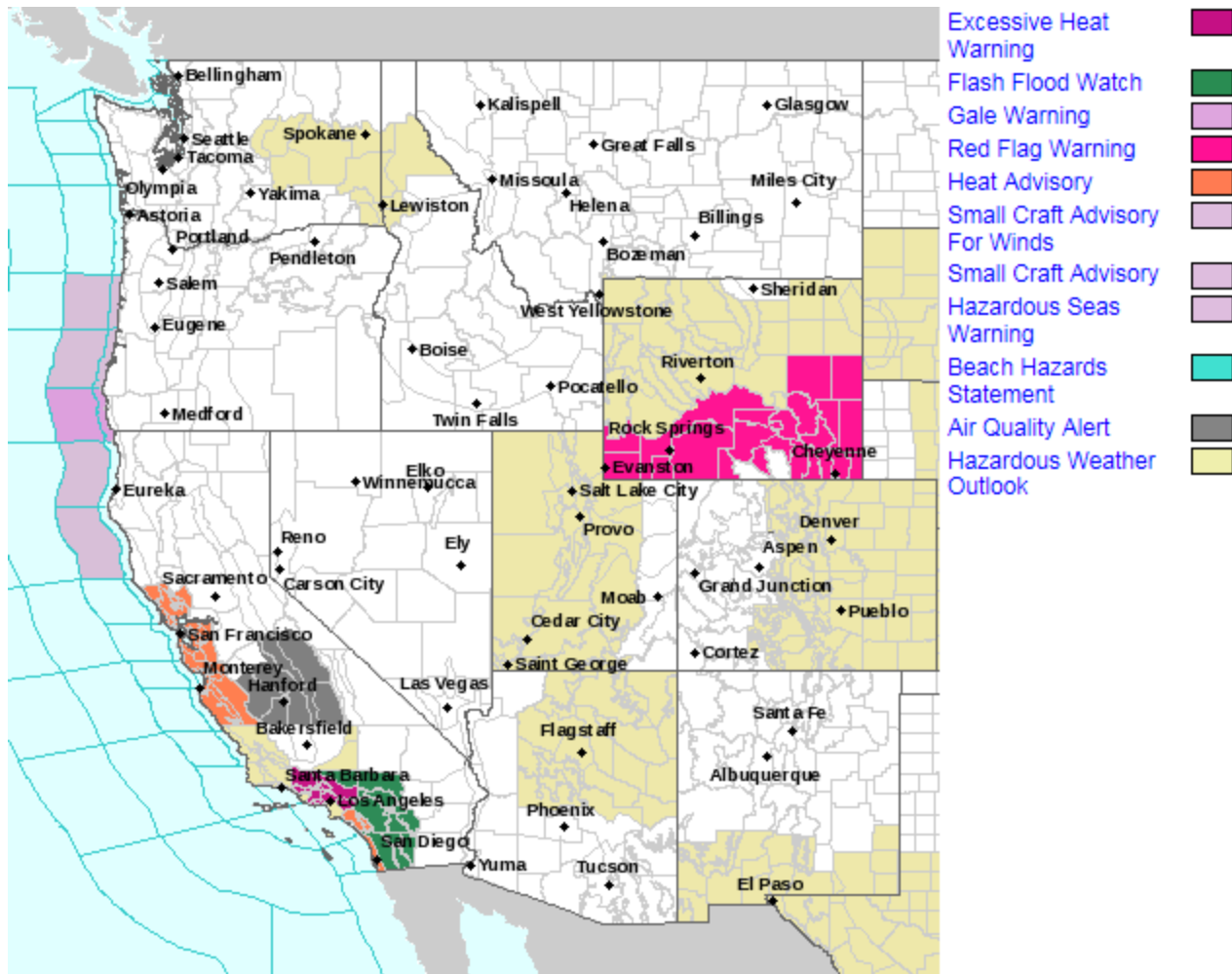
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Upper-level high pressure will continue hot weather through Thursday with slow cooling into early next week. Afternoon and early evening heavy thunderstorms will continue over the inland areas through Thursday and the mountains and deserts through the weekend as moisture from Hurricane Linda arrives. Cooler and drier weather is predicted for next week as a trough moves through.

Southeast California Weather:

An increase in tropical moisture today into Thursday will result in fairly extensive cloud coverage along with an increase in rain potential during this period. Temperatures will take a dip both days with highs a few degrees below normal. High pressure and drier air moving in will then reduce rainfall chances and allow temperatures to recover to above-normal values from Friday into Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County) (FINAL)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just [east](#) of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO [as of 09/09/15 at 0827 hours](#):

- [132,634 Acres](#), 85% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack, hold existing lines, mop up and suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines demobilized, 1 OES AC (5213) demobilized

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Oak, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Old Oak Ranch Rd x Northridge Rd, Columbia, 8 miles northeast of Sonora

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1325 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 0712 hours:

- 102 acres, brush, 20% contained
 - Forward rate of spread has been stopped
 - Road closures to Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch Rd
 - Structures Threatened: 300 single residences
 - Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures
 - Evacuations:
 - Per the LDO, Rob Lyons with the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), 250- people evacuated from Old Oak Ranch campground.
 - Approximately 20 residences are in the evacuation area, unknown number evacuated.
 - Sierra Mountain School is there, but vacant.
 - Shelters:
 - A shelter was opened at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370. Overnight Population: 7
 - Road Closures:
 - Only roads closed are Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch RD, along with some small dirt roads with no names.
 - Infrastructure:
 - 115 KV power lines threatened.
 - Local Government Resources: 3 engines assigned
- FMAG
- An FMAG was received on 09/08/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (FINAL)

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1616 hours:

- 673 Acres, 100% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 0827 hours:

- 72,008 Acres, 58% Contained
- Continue to improve lines, mop up, patrol, and suppression repair
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is back to Duty Officer status. The Mobile EOC Command Vehicle has been demobilized.
- Shelters:
 - The large and small animal shelters in Trinity County have been closed.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 0827 hours:

- 29,405 Acres, 89% Contained
- Patrol and mop up, suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: [Trinity County EOC is back to Duty Officer status. The Mobile EOC Command Vehicle has been demobilized.](#)
- Shelters:
 - [The large and small animal shelters in Trinity County have been closed.](#)
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 3 engines assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles Northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/09/15 at 0827 hours](#):

- [28,869 Acres, 48% Contained](#)
- Patrol, hold, and improve lines
- Structures Threatened: 60 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 25 other minor structures
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines assigned
- OES Resources: 2 PSC Technicians assigned
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/09/15 at 0827 hours](#):

- 6,881 Acres, [78% Contained](#)
- Hold lines and mop up, suppression repair

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Tenaya, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: North rim of Yosemite Valley, East of Yosemite Falls in Yosemite National Park

Start Time: 09/07/2015 at 2123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 0827 hours:

- 300 Acres, 0% contained
- Type 3 IC in place
- Long range spotting has been observed
- No structure threat at this time
- Potential future threat to Hwy 120 (24-48 Hrs.)

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 2.5 miles to the Southwest of Spanish Mountain bordering the Monarch Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 0827 hours:

- 103,244 Acres, 31% Contained
- Continue constructing lines and firing operations and structure protection in south zone, suppression repair in north zone
- Structures Threatened: 360 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1 nonresidential commercial property, 3 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Evacuations: Summit Meadow, Goins Ranch, and Marvin Pass, North of the Highway 180 / Millwood Rd. intersection in Dunlap. Focus is on the area of U.S. Forest Service Road 12S01 and Sampson Flat Road as the most southern point. The community of Crabtree is the most northern point. The western border is U.S. Forest Service Road 12S19 and the eastern border is Cherry Gap, which is near the intersection of U.S Forest Service Road 13S03 / Hwy. 180." Fresno Sheriff advises that 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff re canvased this area. They contacted 6 people at 3 homes and advised them of the evacuation.

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

- The Mandatory evacuations notices issued on Monday, 9/7/15, remain in effect. The areas of Hume Lake, Kings Canyon Lodge and Kennedy Meadows were previously issued mandatory evacuation notices. Those notices still remain in effect. Highway 180 remains open to motorists at this time.
- Per Cal OES Law Branch in contact with Fresno County Sheriff: 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff canvased the area again. They contacted 6 people at 3 homes and advised them of the evacuation.
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- Local Government Resources: 39 engines and 2 watertenders assigned
- OES Resources: 19 OES engines, 3 watertenders, OES AC (5216) and AC (5215) and 1 Support Unit assigned, 1 PSC Technician assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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Start Date	Course# *	Course Title	Location	Seats Avail
09/10/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	Ventura, California	35
09/14/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	San Diego, California	Full
10/15/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Jose, California	24
10/16/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Mateo, California	22
10/23/2015	AWR-310	Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders	San Diego, California	40
01/12/2016	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	Newport Beach, California	25
01/13/2016	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	San Diego, California	25

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.